

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for executing an RPC (Remote Procedure Call) over HTTP from a Web page within the application window at a client device, the method

5 comprising:

containing, in the application window of a client device, at least one Web page;  
transmitting, to a server, an HTTP request initiated by a first HTML element;  
invoking, at a server, a procedure or a set of program code identified by the URL  
of said first HTML element;

10 receiving, at said Web browser from said server in the transmitting action, output  
of said procedure or program code in the invoking action into a second  
HTML <script> element.

2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said application window is a  
Web browser window.

15 3. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said first HTML element in the  
transmitting action and said second HTML element in the receiving action are contained  
within the same Web page.

4. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said first HTML element in the  
transmitting action and said second HTML element in the receiving action are contained  
20 within different Web pages.

5. A method as defined in claims 3 and 4, wherein said first HTML element  
in the transmitting action is an HTML <script> element.

